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Admiralty-Office, January 3, 1780.

CAPTAIN Marſhall, of His Majeſty's Ship Emerald, arrived late laſt Night from Captain Fielding, with an Account of his having fallen in with a Fleet of Dutch Merchant Ships, under Convoy of the Admiral Count Byland, with a Squadron of Five Ships and Frigates of War.

Captain Fielding deſired Permiſſion to viſit the Merchant Ships, which was refuſed. Upon ſending his Boats to viſit them, they were fired at; upon which he fired a Shot a-head of the Dutch Admiral, who returned a Broadſide; Captain Fielding did the like; and then the Dutch immediately ſtruck their Colours.—Such of the Merchant Ships as have Naval Stores on Board were ſtopt; and the Dutch Admiral told, that he was at Liberty to hoiſt his Colours and proſecute his Voyage. He accepted the former, and ſaluted, but declined the latter; and is coming, with the Ships that were under his Convoy, to Spithead.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 13th of *December*, 1779,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October, 1776, to promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majeſty's Service, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the 31ſt of December then following, enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majeſty was alſo pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who might ſecrete themſelves, that ſo ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service, by any of His Majeſty's Sea-Officers employed for raiſing Men, on or before the 31ſt Day of December, 1776: And whereas His Majeſty was likewiſe pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of Auguſt 1777, to promiſe and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhould voluntarily enter himſelf to ſerve on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships, on or before the [illegible] Day of October then next, ſhould receive, as of His Majeſty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed: And whereas the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamations, for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 31ſt Day of this inſtant December; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer, His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the ſaid 31ſt Day of this inſtant December to the 31ſt Day of March next, incluſive. —— Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

War-Office, January 4, 1780.

22d Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain John Baker Holroyd, from Half Pay in the late 21ſt Regiment of Dragoons, is appointed to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant.

Captain John William Egerton, of 7th Dragoons, to be Major.

To be Captains,

Lieutenant Barrington Price, of 7th Dragoons.
Lieutenant Charles Maitland Barclay, of 2d Dragoon Guards.

To be Lieutenants.

Enſign Charles Sinclair, of the Invalids at Plymouth.
Cornet Charles Douglas Smith, of 1ſt Horſe.
Cornet Maurice Keatinge, of 3d Dragoons.
Cornet John Smith, of 19th Dragoons.

To be Cornets,

Lieutenant Charles Mitchell, of the Eaſt Norfolk Militia.
Timothy Shelley, Gent.
Edward Wrench, Gent.

Michael Baynes, Gent. to be Chaplain.
Serjeant Major Thomas Walker, of 15th Dragoons, to be Adjutant.
—— Arbuckle, Gent. to be Surgeon.

Victualling-Office, December 22, 1779.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 19th of January next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver Six Thouſand Five Hundred Tierces of Iriſh Beef, and Six Thouſand Five Hundred Tierces of Iriſh Pork, into His Majeſty's Stores at this Port.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office; or by applying to the Poſt-Maſter-General at Dublin, or the Collector of the Cuſtoms at Corke.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender, which ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 19th Day of January next; nor unleſs the Perſon who makes the Tender, or ſome Perſon on his Behalf, attends, to anſwer for him when called for.

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

Office of Ordnance, December 31, 1779.

THE Principal Officers of the Ordnance give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of their Treaſurer, for paying Ordnance Debentures dated in the Month of March, 1778.

General Poſt-Office, December 25, 1779.

THE Bag of Letters from Leiceſter, of Monday the 13th Inſtant, which ſhould have arrived here laſt Tueſday, not having come to Hand, and there being ſtrong Reaſon to ſuſpect that the ſaid Bag was ſtolen at Dunſtable on the Night of the 13th Inſtant, by a Perſon named Serjeant Taylor, a private Soldier in the Royal Iriſh Regiment quartered at Dunſtable, who deſerted on Friday the 17th Inſtant.

The ſaid Serjeant Taylor is deſcribed to be Twenty Years of Age, Five Feet Ten Inches high, wears his own Hair of a brown Colour clubbed, of a fair Complexion, grey Eyes, ſtrait, well made, and handſome, except that one Leg is rather thicker than the other, was born at Kidderminſter, is by Trade a Weaver, was enliſted by Lieutenant Ellis, of the Royal Iriſh, at Worceſter, the 1ſt of January, 1777, and is ſuppoſed to be now dreſſed in a dark drab Coat, with croſs Pockets, enamelled Buttons, a new-faſhioned clouded Waiſtcoat of an orange Ground with black intermixed, and Death-head Buttons, a blue Surtout of Bath Coating with a crimſon Collar, Buckſkin Breeches, and a round Hat with two narrow Bands and two Steel Buckles.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the ſaid Serjeant Taylor, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Sec.*

Dartmouth, December 26, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given to all Perſons concerned in the Capture of the Neuſtra Senora del Piedad, taken by the Dart Privateer, Andrew Smith Commander, on her Paſſage from Buenos Ayres to Cadiz, that the Firſt Payment of Prize Money will be made by Meſſ. Pinſon and Leigh, on the 24th of January, 1780, at the Houſe of Mr. John Carter, in Dartmouth aforeſaid.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Maidſtone, William Parker, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board on the 19th of September, 1779, at the taking the American Privateer called The General Glover, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Hull and Head Money for the ſaid Privateer, on Saturday the 8th Inſtant, on Board the ſaid Ship Maidſtone at Chatham; and the Shares then remaining unpaid will be recalled at the Trumpeter, No. 1, Crutched Friars, London, on Wedneſday the 2d of February next, and on the firſt Wedneſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

James Sykes, *Agent.*

Le Gaſton Prize.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and others, who were actually on Board the Henry Letter of Marque at the taking the Gaſton French Eaſt Indiaman, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the ſaid Ship and Cargo on the 27th of January inſtant, by Mr. Samuel Hartley, in London, or Meſſ. John and Thomas Hodgſon, in Liverpool.

London, December 31, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Copartnerſhip between David Swinſcow and Iſaac Fawcett, of Queen-ſtreet, Cheapſide, London, Merchants, is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent.

David Swinſcow.
Iſaac Fawcett.

December 31, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between Edward Martin and William Mead, of Cannon-ſtreet, London, Hatters, is this Day by mutual Conſent diſſolved; therefore all Perſons who have any Claim on the ſaid Partnerſhip Trade are deſired to ſend in their Accounts to the ſaid Edward Martin; and all Perſons who ſtand indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Edward Martin.

Edw. Martin.
Will. Mead.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between James Spooner and William Winfield, of St. Martin's-lane in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Apothecaries, is this Day diſſolved; and all Perſons who have any Claims or Demands on the ſaid late Partnerſhip are requeſted to ſend the ſame to Mr. James Spooner, in St. Martin's-lane, in order to their being ſettled and diſcharged; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid late Partnerſhip are deſired forthwith to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Mr. Spooner. Dated this 31ſt Day of December, 1779.

James Spooner.
Wm. Winfield.

London, January 1, 1780.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between Benjamin Hichlin and James Miller, Silkmen, is this Day mutually diſſolved.

Benj. Hichlin.
Ja. Miller.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Truſtees appointed for the Creditors of the deceaſed William Orr, Merchant in Ayr, being deſirous of making a Dividend of what Money they have collected from the Eſtate of the Defunct, Intimation is hereby made to the whole Creditors, to lodge a State of their Debts, ſpecifying the particular Vouchers thereof, and their Oaths of Verity thereon, with Peter M'Taggart, Merchant in Ayr, Clerk appointed by the Truſtees, on or before the 30th Day of January next, what a Scheme of Diviſion may be fitted, and a Dividend made, certifying ſuch Creditors as fail to comply with this Intimation, that they will be cut off from any Share of the Funds to be then divided.

Notice to the Creditors of John Goakman.

THE Creditors of John Goakman, late of Boſton in the County of Lincoln, Grazier, (an Inſolvent Debtor) diſcharged out of His Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, are deſired to meet, at the White Hart Inn in Boſton aforeſaid, on Wedneſday the 12th of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to agree upon and direct in what Manner, and at what Place and Time, the Eſtates late of the ſaid John Goakman, now veſted in Aſſignees, ſhall be ſold.

WHereas John Harriſon, Clerk, late Miniſter of Hawkſhead in the County of Lancaſter, deceaſed, did, by his laſt Will and Teſtament, bequeath a certain Sum of Money to be divided equally amongſt the Nephews and Nieces of the ſaid John Harriſon; The Parties concerned are hereby required to claim their reſpective Shares of Mathew Hodgſon, Surgeon and Apothecary, in Hawkeſhead aforeſaid, on or before the 5th Day of July, 1780; at which Time the ſaid Sum of Money will be equally divided amongſt the reſpective Claimants.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Duncan Campbell, of the Town of Pool in the County of Montgomery, Architect, Timber-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on the 20th Day of January inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Royal Oak Inn, in Pool aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Brice Webb Salmon, of Wollaſtone in the County of Glouceſter, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 13th Day of January inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Buſh Tavern, in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing to, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Ball, of Kingſcote in the County of Glouceſter, Dealer and Chaſman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 27th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Old Bell, in Durſley, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Merrall, of High Holborn in the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Shoemaker, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for 10 Days, to be computed from the 8th Day of January inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 18th Day of the ſaid January, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Anthony Hall, late of Queen-ſtreet, Cheapſide, London, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 4th Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authoriſed, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 22d of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent or or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Snelgrove, of Drury-lane in the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Woollen-draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 22d Days of January inſtant, and on the 15th Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wilby, Berwick-ſtreet, Soho.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Baſely, late of Weſton under Weatherley in the County of Warwick, Factor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 19th Days of January inſtant, and on the 15th Day of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the White Bear, in the City of Coventry, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Spraſon, Attorney, in Coventry; or to Meſſ. Adams and Kinderley, Solicitors, Chancery-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Taylor, of Newport in the County of Salop, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 22d Days of January inſtant, and on the 15th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Freſſelicque, Angel-court, Throgmorton-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Matthew Denniſon, of Darlington in the County of Durham, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th and 28th Days of January inſtant, and on the 15th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Mr. William Burnett's, called the King's Head, in Darlington, and make a full Diſcloſure and Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and at the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Bowes, Attorney, in Darlington aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Naſh, of Charles ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middleſex, Cabinet-maker and Upholſterer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of January inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 1ſt Inſtant) at Guildhall, London, in order to take the laſt Examination of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where he is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examinaton; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and, with thoſe who have already proved their Debts, are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of the ſaid Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Bailey, of Hood's Farm in the Pariſh of Streatley in the County of Berks, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of January inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Lamb Inn, in Wallingford, Berks, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Vigures, of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of January inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Smith, late of Taunton St. James in the County of Somerſet, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of January inſtant at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Half Moon Inn in Taunton, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Clark and Robert Collins, of Pater-noſter-row, London, Bookſellers, (ſurviving Partners of Lacy Hawes, deceaſed) intend to meet on 29th Day of January inſtant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, (inſtead of the 8th Inſtant, as before advertiſed) at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſeparate Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid William Clark only, (purſuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order; when and where his ſeparate Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims on the ſaid William Clark's ſeparate Eſtate and Effects not then proved will be diſallowed.

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